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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ANDREW CHAMPION PAREN CONCEAL END PAREN OF DONNA, TEXAS, WHO HAS PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS AT MONTEMORELOS, MEXICO, REPORTS THAT ON JANUARY FIRST LAST HE WAS CONTACTED AT HIS HOME IN DONNA BY TWO MEN WHO SAID THEY WERE FRIENDS OF ONE FRANCIS H. FIEDLER WHOM SOURCE KNEW SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO AS A TEACHER WORKING ON THESIS IN CUERNAVACA, MEXICO. FIEDLER CURRENTLY RESIDING NEW ORLEANS. ONE OF MEN CONTACTING SOURCE WAS JACK J. FRAZIER, RYDER COFFEE HOUSE, NINE ONE ZERO NORTH RAMPART STREET, NEW ORLEANS. AFTER SEEING PUBLICITY ON THE ASSASSINATION SOURCE IS CONVINCED MAN ACCOMPANYING FRAZIER WAS OSWALD. PURPOSE OF VISIT OF TWO MEN WAS TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO LEAVE THEIR SMALL FOREIGN CAR POSSIBLY VOLKSWAGEN OR RENAULT AT SOURCE'S HOME WHILE THEY VISITED MEXICO AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT MEXICO. SOURCE RECOMMENDED TAMPICO AND THE MEN DEPARTED LEAVING CAR AT SOURCE'S HOUSE. ABOUT

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TELETYPE TO SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

END OF JANUARY FRAZIER RETURNED AND PICKED UP CAR STATING HIS FRIEND DECIDED TO STAY IN MEXICO ANOTHER MONTH. SOURCE HAS NOT SEEN FRAZIER'S FRIEND SINCE. JACK J. FRAZIER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH PERSON SAME NAME, BORN APRIL SIXTEEN NINETEEN FORTY, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA, MALE, INDIAN, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, FADED TATTOO OF HEART AND QUOTE PAT UNQUOTE LEFT ARM INNER, WHO WAS ARMY DESERTER FROM FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, JULY SIX NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE AND WHO WAS ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT OKLAHOMA CITY SEPTEMBER FOUR NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE. ASN ONE EIGHT FIVE SIX NINE THREE ONE FIVE. FIEDLER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH FRANK HERMAN FIEDLER VICTIM YOUR FILE FOUR FOUR DASH ONE SIX ONE FOUR.

INTERVIEW FRAZIER IMMEDIATELY, IDENTIFY HIM AND HIS COMPANION WITH WHOM VISITED SOURCE'S HOME. IF NECESSARY, INTERVIEW FIEDLER. SET LEADS TO RUN OUT ALLEGATIONS.

DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NINA SULZER -  
told me she promised  
not to cooperate  
w/ FO-

see old  
green car

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DAPHNE said as best she can remember a woman drove OSWALD up to the Ryder Coffee House. She said the woman was an elderly woman with sort of gray hair in her 40's. DAPHNE said she did not know the type of car the woman was driving, but it appeared to be some sort of red sports car. She said that she has already talked to DAVE SNYDER of the New Orleans States-Item. She believes he was sent to her by BILL SULZER (SULZER is related to NINA SULZER who works in Louis Heyd's office. Possibly her father). I asked her why SULZER sent SNYDER to her, and she said that she did not know except that SULZER was one of the people who had contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said that after the assassination SULZER left for Florida and told her not to talk to anyone about LEE HARVEY OSWALD. DAPHNE said to her knowledge she did not know whether or not LEE HARVEY OSWALD stayed in any of the apartments by the Ryder Coffee House for any length of time. She said that OSWALD also asked her if she knew "RED". She said that her husband's nickname is "RED", but she doesn't believe that OSWALD was referring to him.

Ryder  
Coffee House  
patrons of the  
period.

DAPHNE said that some of the people who may be able give us some information about OSWALD at the Ryder Coffee House are PAT and PATTY GLEASON, MATTHEW LOUVIERE, ARNOLD ECKLAND, LOUIS GOURGES, BRECK HENRY and LOUIS JACKSON. She said all of these people were around the Ryder Coffee House or lived there.

DAPHNE STAPELTON seemed to be very anti-Communist and said that we should talk to HOWARD COWAN who was the head of a Marxist group around the coffee house. She said this group would get together and read Marxist poetry from time to time, and she indicated very strongly that COWAN would have a lot of information about LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

I asked DAPHNE what information she gave to DAVE SNYDER of the States-Item and she said "Not much." She said SNYDER told her that he wanted to talk to her because the States-Item was going to prove that Garrison did not have a case, and that all he was interested in was a "witch hunt".

DAPHNE STAPELTON, as I mentioned earlier, was physically ill and got out of the bed to talk to me. Because of her illness and her mother literally screaming and crying during our interview, the interview was rather difficult. I told her that I would be back to talk to her when she is feeling better and perhaps when she would be alone. She said she would be glad to talk to me because she has nothing to hide.

It is interesting to recall TOMMY BAUMLER's remark to BARBARA REID that if the District Attorney's office wants to find out about LEE HARVEY OSWALD they should look into his activities around the Ryder Coffee House.

see Jack Garrison statements that  
KT went to discussions at  
Ryder weekly - note KT states  
he never saw LHO in N.O.



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D.A. Jim Garrison  
District Attorney's Office  
2700 Tulane Ave.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Since our conversation on Tuesday, Dec. 26th I have tried to remember people from the summer of 1963 who might have relevant information concerning William Cuthbert Brady and other individuals. 1963.

Two names have come to mind. Howard Cohen and John Kamas. Cohen was running the Ryder Coffee House for me during July and early August of 1963. He knew Brady, Thornley and possibly others that I did not know. He was also present when Brady's furniture and personal effects were transferred from his Burgundy St. apartment to the Ryder Coffee House. This event, resulting from Brady's arrest on the morals charge, would have occurred during the first or second week of August, 1963, about the same time Oswald was passing out leaflets at the International T.M.

The last word on the whereabouts of Cohen is that he is on a sight-seeing trip to the Orient, and plans to return to New Orleans soon. I will know as soon as he returns and will ask him to contact your office. I feel sure he will cooperate.

John Kamas, a local artist, worked at the Coffee House occasionally, and knew both Brady and Thornley, and was a regular member of the Friday night discussion group which met at 514 Bourbon St, (IVAN's) Brady and Thornley attended the discussion group sessions regularly.

It is possible that either Cohen, Kamas, or Ivan will be able to give you information concerning Brady's associates in the "Citizens for a Free Cuba" organization, Ross Buckley and Arnestorx J. Rodriguez.

If I can be of further assistance please feel free to call on me at any time.

Sincerely,

Jack Frazier

Note: Brady connects with Arnesto Rodriguez and Ross Buckley



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URGENT 1-3-64  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 266

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED TODAY TO SA ROBERT T. NISCHWITZ, MONTERREY RA, BY ANDREW CHAMPION (CONCEAL) OF DONNA, TEXAS, WHO HAS PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS AT MONTEMORELOS, MEXICO:

ABOUT 1952 IN CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, CHAMPION MET ONE FRANCIS H. FIEDLER, A TEACHER WHO WAS WORKING ON THESIS AND WHO IS CURRENTLY RESIDING NEW ORLEANS. CHAMPION HAS HAD INTERMITTENT CONTACTS WITH FIEDLER SINCE THAT TIME.

ON JANUARY 1, 1963, CHAMPION WAS CONTACTED AT HIS HOME IN DONNA, TEXAS, BY 2 MEN WHO SAID THEY WERE FRIENDS OF FIEDLER. ONE OF THESE MEN WAS JACK J. FRAZIER, RYDER COFFEE HOUSE, 910 NORTH RAMPART STREET, NEW ORLEANS. AFTER SEEING THE PUBLICITY ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, CHAMPION IS CONVINCED THE OTHER MAN WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

PURPOSE OF VISIT OF TWO MEN TO CHAMPION WAS TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO LEAVE THEIR SMALL FOREIGN CAR, POSSIBLY VOLKSWAGEN OR RENAULT, AT CHAMPION'S HOME WHILE THEY VISITED MEXICO AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT MEXICO FROM CHAMPION. LATTER RECOMMENDED TAMPICO AND THEY DEPARTED, LEAVING CAR AT CHAMPION'S HOUSE IN DONNA.

ABOUT END OF JANUARY 1963 FRAZIER RETURNED TO DONNA AND

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PICKED UP CAR. HE TOLD CHAMPION HIS FRIEND HAD DECIDED TO STAY IN MEXICO ANOTHER MONTH. CHAMPION NEVER SAW LATTER AGAIN.

REQUEST NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW FRAZIER RE IDENTITY OF HIS FRIEND. IF IT WAS OSWALD, FULL DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR TRAVEL IN MEXICO SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

REBURAD JANUARY FOUR LAST.

JACK J. FRAZIER, TWO ONE ZERO SIX CHARTRES ST., APT. C,

ADVISED THAT HE MADE A TRIP TO MEXICO IN LATE DECEMBER,  
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ACCOMPANIED BY HOWARD COHEN, RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS SIX ONE ONE ESPLANADE, NEW ORLEANS. HE STATES THAT  
HE AND COHEN TOURED THE EAST COAST OF MEXICO AND THEN WENT TO  
ACAPULCO AND RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT FEBRUARY ONE,  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. FRAZIER STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD, HAD NEVER SEEN HIM, AND THAT HE IN NO WAY  
RESEMBLES HOWARD COHEN.

DALLAS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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